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GEOGRAPHY FOR A PROFESSOR

Peaches Were Sent Over Along with the Whole Blubber.

Canadians are very touchy on the subject of climate, as Rudyard Kipling discovered when he somewhat thoughtlessly dubbed the dominion our Lady of the Snows, says the Philadelphia Post. When Arthur Stringer, the young Canadian poet and author, first went to Oxford, he carried with him letters from Prof. Goldwin Smith of Toronto to Prof. York Powell, the distinguished historian of Christ Church. This old Oxford don, like one or two other Englishmen, had very vague ideas about Canada, and somewhat surprised the young stranger by inquiring if he got along nicely on English roast mutton after living so long on frozen seal meat. The young poet gravely protested that he perhaps raised his whole blubber a little, but the next day he had a letter in his pocket, and in less than a week the finest basket of Ontario peaches ever grown in Ontario, carefully packed in sawdust, was on its way to Oxford. A short time afterward the young author was again dining with the Regina professor of Oxford, and that gentleman produced at the meal a fruit dish loaded with tremendous peaches. "Most extraordinary," said the old professor, "but these peaches were sent to me to-day, and I'm blessed if I know who sent them. From the south of France, I suspect, so I saved a few of them for you, Stringer; they will be such a novelty, you know." The Canadian very quietly took a steamship company's bill of lading from his pocket and handed it to the professor. The professor gazed at the bill, then at the fruit, then at the poet. "I had some whole blubber, too," he simply had to eat that. These other things were grown on my uncle's farm in Kent county, Ontario, you know. He has 200 bushels of them every year, and he sent me over a basket of little ones along with the whole blubber."

Instruction in old and middle Irish has been given at Harvard for three years, and there will be an additional course this year in early Welsh.

BURIED TWO HUSBANDS.

Washington Widow Disposed of Her Partners in Short Order.

From the Washington Star: "We have had double funerals without number, of husband and wife, sister and sister, brother and brother," explained an attaché of a cemetery near the soldiers' home to a reporter, "but a funeral here recently seems to surpass them all. There are several men who have three and four wives buried in this and similar cases in other cemeteries, as well as a number of women who have from two to six husbands. In one instance at least, as five husbands. The case that I refer to as being somewhat new is not of the kind referred to, for there was a lapse of time between the funerals of the husbands and lady buried, of but a case where a lady buried two husbands at the same time. And she was not a Mormon either. Her first husband died in August, and his remains were temporarily placed in the vault.

"The will and certain directions left by the husband, for business and other reasons, directed that if it could be satisfactorily arranged the widow should marry the business associate and particular friend of the deceased. In less than three weeks, under these circumstances, the widow married the gentleman referred to, who in less than three days was confined to his bed by an illness that in three weeks proved fatal. The doubly endowed widow arranged for his funeral, and at the same time gave orders that her first husband's remains, which had been left in the vault temporarily, should be interred by his side at the same time. Two graves were dug and both were buried at the same time. Their coffins were identical, as well as were the floral decorations, which were rather elaborate. It was the first time in my experience that I ever saw or even heard of a widow burying two husbands at the same time, though it may have happened elsewhere. The widow has arranged that she shall be buried beside them, the first husband to be on her left."

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

At the Minneapolis College of Agriculture 50 girls are studying scientific farming.

As a stock raising country Venezuela could supply the world with beef were the grazing facilities utilized.

A bill has been presented to the senate of Brazil authorizing women to practice the learned professions.

The supreme court of Tennessee has decided that "no workhouse, city, county or state prison keeper has a right to whip a prisoner therein."

The Sandringham club is the first woman's club in London to provide a billiard room where its members may receive instruction in that game.

The French postoffice department has excluded mourning envelopes from the mails for the reason that they can be opened without much chance of detection.

The eighty-third annual report of the American Bible society makes the statement that 65,952,005 copies of the Bible have been issued since its establishment.

Great Britain has been engaged in over 40 wars, big and little, since the queen came to the throne in 1837. In fact, there has hardly been a year without fighting of some sort.

The treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was written in French, as also have been the majority of international documents during the last two centuries.

North Carolina has 250 cotton mills, which is more than any other state in the country except Massachusetts. But South Carolina has fully as many spindles in operation, 1,500,000.

More sausage of the various kinds made are eaten in this country than ever before, and the production of sausages here amounts to hundreds of thousands of tons annually.

In the case of one cereal, rice, the United States produces only about half the amount its population consumes. Of all the others this country produces an enormous surplus for export.

"Opener and closer" is a new feminine vocation. She is sent for when a family departs from home temporarily, putting things to rights and repeating the operation before the return.

A large number of men whose services had been refused by the English war office went to Natal at their own expense and attached themselves to the Imperial Light horse, or any other regiment that would accept them.

The only emerald mine in the world that is being operated is in Colombia. It is controlled by the government, but is leased to a French syndicate, and everything connected with the production of the gems is conducted with the greatest secrecy.

To rapidly decrease the area of a canoe sail a new reefing device has a light brace set in the sail parallel to the boom, the latter being suspended by brackets which allow it to be revolved by pulling a cord, thus winding up the sail and drawing it down on the mast.

The town of Kios, the capital of the small Turkish island of that name lying off the coast of Asia Minor, possesses the oldest tree in the world. Under its shade Hippocrates inculcated his disciples in his methods and views concerning the healing art 2,600 years ago.

Aluminum stoppers for bottles are now being made at the rate of several thousand pounds a week. The blanks are cut from sheet metal, and after shaping rubber gaskets are forced over them. Such stoppers have retained the gas of effervescent fluids for four years.

More people over 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes. According to the last census of the German empire, of a population of 53,000,000 only 75 have passed the hundredth year. France, with a population of 40,000,000, has 213 centenarians.

The question whether the ancient Egyptians made porcelain seems to have been settled at last. Specimens of the material were pronounced of Chinese origin by experts, but a fragment of a statuette recently found near Memphis is declared to be real Egyptian by Chastellier.

Near Deer gulch, Washington, the leader of 7,000 sheep jumped over a precipice, and the remainder followed it. The narrator says that after 300 were killed they made a pile high enough for the others to walk over them and down the incline of carcasses. The dead were burned.

A support for the splines of persons picking cotton and other material where it is necessary to carry baskets is made of a piece of flat steel fitted with a T head, with straps to support the shoulder blades, a second cross-piece fitting the small of the back and carrying a strap for the waist.

The washing in Egypt is usually done by men. The Egyptian washermen stand on the banks of the Nile and slap the wet clothes with a noise like the shot of a pistol on the smooth stones at the edge of the running water, and such women as wash pound the dirt out of their clothes in the same way.

An English observer has called attention to a long overlooked source of error in the magnetic compass. This is the nickel of which nearly all cases are made, the supposition that this metal is nonmagnetic seeming to be general, although as long ago as 1845 Faraday referred to its magnetic character as well known.

The Massachusetts state board of health has expended about \$100,000 during the past 10 years, during which time it has collected and examined about 110,000 specimens or samples of food and drugs, has conducted about 1,400 prosecutions against offenders and secured the infliction of fines amounting to \$33,000.

NOVEL OCEAN LAUNDRY.

Latest Innovation to Be Tried on a Steamship From Boston.

In the general march of progress it seems only natural that what is called an "ocean laundry" has come into existence. In these days of improvements in all directions which can benefit the general welfare of mankind, and womanhood as well, the inauguration of this laundry by the Dominion line of steamships will be greatly appreciated, no doubt, by the traveling public. The experiment is first to be tried on the steamship New England, which about the 1st of February starts from Boston for a nine weeks' trip in foreign waters. The usual practice with an ocean liner is to allow its own laundry to assume larger proportions somewhere down in the hold, while the soiled linen of its passengers becomes an individual care and trouble until the end of the voyage. Soon, however, all this will be different, says the Boston Transcript. The passengers will give his laundry to the steward, and from the laundryman below in a few hours linen will be returned to him fresh and clean.

The new plant will handle on an average 7,000 pieces of linen a day, with a capacity for doing the entire washing for about 800 people. It will be as complete in every way as a laundry on shore. The plant has a daily consumption of 50 barrels of soap and 20 barrels of starch, aside from other necessary supplies used in a laundry. One item alone is the use of 4,000 gallons of water per day, which is condensed on the ship by special apparatus. The machinery of the plant consists of a large steam mangle and washing and wringing machines. Napkins and towels can be "fed" to the mangle machine at the rate of 4,000 pieces an hour. There are two large washing machines, which by skillful manipulation can turn out linen well washed and wrung out to the amount of 10,000 pieces a day.

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FOR THE 7-11 FOLK.

Some Bets on Dice-Shaking and Some Deductions Therefrom.

One evening, several weeks ago, a group of raccoons were chatting in the St. Charles rotunda, when one of the party produced a miniature silver dice box, which he had picked up somewhere as a curiosity. It contained three tiny but perfectly made dice. "I'm superstitious about this box," said the owner, smilingly. "I believe it brings me good luck." "Well, just to cure you of that idea," said a horseman from St. Louis, "I'll bet you \$10 I can beat you throwing the dice." The proposition was accepted, and the owner of the box threw three fours, which, oddly enough, were also thrown by the man from St. Louis. Upon that a dispute arose, the St. Louis turlupan claiming that the tie should be "thrown off" and the other man that he had won, because his hand had not been beaten. Some of the other present took one side and some the other, and after a heated argument, it was agreed to leave the question to a New York daily newspaper regarded as an authority on sports. Here is the way the question was stated: "A bets he can beat him throwing dice. B bets he can not. Result a tie. Who wins?" On Sunday the answer was printed, as follows: "Neither. When B takes A's bet he virtually bets that he can beat A." Upon this decision the money was handed over, not only on the original bet, but on several side wagers afterward made. It did not end the argument, however, but, on the contrary, started it afresh, and it still rages. Most local authorities disagree squarely with the New York referee. "The decision was all wrong," said a veteran New Orleans sportsman. "Here is the case in a nutshell: 'A says to B, I'll bet you \$10 I can beat you in a throw of dice.' B accepts the wager and throws three fours. Now the only way in which A can make good his original assertion that he could beat B is to throw something better than three fours. He said 'beat you,' remember, not 'equal you.' He then throws a duplicate hand, which certainly does not beat, but is merely a standoff, consequently he loses. That is as plain as the nose on an elephant. The paper says that in taking the wager B virtually bets he can beat A. He does nothing of the sort. He bets that A can't beat him—quite a different proposition."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SHERIFF.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SHERIFF on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of O. B. ORRIS, as a candidate for COUNTY SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR BICKETT of Bath Township as candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWY as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

The legislature of New York has under consideration a bill to require street car companies which operate in New York City to employ three persons—a gripman or motorman, a fare collector and conductor—on all cars exceeding thirty feet in length during "rush" hours. Under the terms of the bill the duty of the conductor would be to stay on the rear platform to stop and start the car, and he would be prohibited from leaving his post to collect fares.

The Ohio Supreme Court has sustained the constitutionality of the Anti-Trust law of that State, which had been attacked by attorneys for the Standard Oil Company in the legal proceedings instituted against that corporation by Attorney General Monnet. On the other hand, the Judge of a Federal Court in Illinois has pronounced invalid the Anti-Trust statute enacted in that State in 1893, which bears a strong resemblance to the Ohio law. Where the discretion of Courts may thus lead to opposed conclusions the layman and the student of economics need scarcely hope to discern clearly the path of equity and public advantage.—Philadelphia Review.

The enormous growth in the exports of American manufactures in 1899 once more powerfully re-enforces the argument in favor of repealing or reducing the exorbitant duties for alleged protection of these manufactures. Our exports during the past year were the largest since the Wilson tariff gave a new impetus to the country's commerce, in 1893, and there is no question that they have yielded large profits to manufacturers and merchants. Why, then, should American consumers be prevented by a prohibitory tariff from obtaining American goods on equal terms with the foreigners to whom those goods are sold under conditions of absolute free trade? Whilst the prohibitory duties on like foreign goods subject American consumers to the tender mercies of the protected trusts, foreign consumers of American goods are entirely free from these trade spoils. When the foreigners are not satisfied with the prices of American manufactures they can go to other markets; but Americans, who are debarred of the choice of markets by the tariff, must grin and bear the oppressions of monopoly.

The returns of trade show how well the American manufacturers under the operation of free trade. But no matter how much American consumers may be dissatisfied with the price imposed by the protected trusts, they have no remedy except in reform of the tariff.

LETTERS OF SOLDIERS.

British Fighters Write of Battles in South Africa.

MEN WENT TO DEATH SINGING.

Grave Rescue of an Officer by a Private in the Grenadier Guards—Color Sergeant Tells of Prayer for Wife and Little Ones While Surrounded by Death.

Letters from the front in South Africa written by British officers and privates to their anxious friends at home contain many indications of the stern spirit in the ranks, says the New York Herald. Among many individual acts of bravery displayed in South Africa that of a private of the Grenadier guards stands out prominently. During the thick of the fight at Belmont Colonel Crabbe, commanding the grenadiers, became detached from his regiment and was immediately surrounded by Boers. Seeing his colonel's danger, the private rushed to his assistance. He shot two Boers, bayoneted a third and, amid the firing, carried Colonel Crabbe to the ambulance wagon.

The colonel was shot in the wrist and injured in the thigh, and these were the wounds he described as scratches when writing the result of the battle to Windsor. He was soon about again and recommended the guardsman for the Victoria cross. The man was one of the first grenadiers who volunteered from Windsor to join the Third battalion.

In a letter to his sister about the Magerfontein battle a private of the Gordon highlanders writes:

"I will never forget it. Men on both sides shot down like dogs. I believe the demon devil was in the men. All they wanted was the lives of the Boers. They seemed to be clamoring for the blood of the Boers at the charge, shouting, 'Majuba! Majuba!' and we got Majuba in good earnest. We were glad to retire, like dogs with our tails between our legs. I thank God I did not get hit. I got my shins cut with barbed wire.

"My dear sister, I remember your words. They are still ringing in my ears, 'Don't be a murderer.' Cain's stain will never enter my soul. I don't forget to fire high. I will not be the tool of any nation. If I take a man's life when in England, I would be hanged for it, but if the government orders me to kill it is all right.

"Our picket brought in four prisoners—an Irishman, two Welshmen and a German. The corporal in charge of the prisoners willfully, with the butt end of his rifle, broke the right arm of one of the Welshmen prisoners because he was fighting against England. He is a miner and says it was the oppression of Lord Penrhyn which caused him to leave his home and country and make the Transvaal his home. Anyway, there were several said they would take the bounce out of the corporal. Well, it is all over with him now. It appears he went to the rear and never came back alive. His skull was broken in, and there he was found stiff.

"Don't forget me in your night prayers. If it is the will of God I shall lose my life in this war, I say, 'Thy will be done.'

Writing of the battle of Magerfontein, a sergeant of the Seaforth highlanders says:

"The Black Watch in front made an attempt to charge the position, but we had to retire and simply run for it, the enemy blazing at us all the way and dropping our fellows like skittles from their splendid positions. There was nothing for it but to lie down and pretend to be dead, and this I did about 5.30 a. m. till, I suppose, 6 p. m. the sun pouring down on me all the time and not a drink of water all day and dare not stir hand or foot and expecting every instant to be my last. I could hear nothing but the cries, moans and prayers of the wounded all round me, but I dared not so much as look up to see who they were. Shot and shell were going over me all day from the enemy and our side and plenty of them striking within a yard of me—I mean bullets, not shell—and yet they never hit me.

"I believe some of the fellows went off their heads and walked right up to the enemy's place, singing till they dropped them. One youngster lying close to me said he would make a dart for it about 2 p. m. I tried my best to persuade him not to, but he would go. A couple of seconds later I could hear him pitting at him and then his groans for about a minute, and then he was quiet.

"About this time the sun began to get fearfully hot, and I began to feel it in the legs, which are now very painful and swollen. Besides I was parched with thirst. Most of the wounded round me had ceased groaning by this time. As it began to get dark I managed to wriggle my body through the scrub farther back and after I had been at it some time on looking up found myself right in front of another intrenchment of the enemy. They sent a few rounds at me, but they struck just in front and ricocheted over my head. After a bit it getting darker, I got up and walked back, and there was nothing but dead highlanders all over the place."

Writing home to his wife in Nottingham, from Sterkstroom, a color sergeant in the Second battalion, Fifth Northumberland fusiliers, says:

"I have been through my baptism of fire, and my God, what a baptism it was! On our arrival at Moltene we were given half an hour's rest and then ordered on our night march, bayonets fixed, no talking, no smoking—nothing but the tramp, tramp of feet—over hills, through rivers, pullahs, kopjes,

knagers, and on, on we marched through the long, weary night.

"At last day broke on as bright and sunny a morning as ever broke on God's earth. Our general's idea was to give the Boers a surprise and carry them at the point of the bayonet, but we were disappointed. We were betrayed by some villain or other and were led into as nice a trap as ever mortal was led into, a veritable slaughter house.

"As we commenced to march between two large hills to begin operations both of them became a blaze of shot and shell, and how I am alive to tell the tale is a wonder. We found it impossible to get at them. They were so strongly entrenched that we had to retire, and, horror of horrors, to do this we had to run the gantlet of a terrible fire. I hadn't gone 100 yards when my ankle gave, and I could only hop. Then I offered up a hearty prayer to God to look after you and the children and was about to give up when a bullet tore my trousers. That gave me a fresh lease of life, and off I went again. A while after the bullets went around so that I gave myself up entirely, but still the bullets would not hit me. We managed to get clear at last and marched 15 miles to Moltene.

"I forgot to mention that a cavalryman lent me his mount, and it ran wild with me, and I again had a narrow escape from death. But it was not to be. I must have had 80 lives, to say the least, that day."

One of the war correspondents shut up in Ladysmith sends interesting particulars of the cheery manner in which the people in the besieged town spent Christmas day. The children had an especially good time. Two hundred of the little folk were entertained at a feast at which they had abundance of the customary dainties and even luxuries. The feast was under the chief control of Colonel Dartnell and Major Kari-Davies, who gleefully distributed the good things with their own hands. There were four Christmas trees named respectively Britain, Natal, Canada and Australia. Sir George White and General Hunter were among the numerous company that witnessed the festive proceedings.

One of the men of the Second Cornwalls, writing under date of Dec. 23 to his father and mother at Plymouth, says:

"After we disembarked at Cape Town on Nov. 29 we went about 500 miles up country to De Aar. Ten days ago we left there for the Orange river camp, and now we are waiting hourly and anxiously for orders to proceed to the front. Two companies of ours have gone to Modder river to join Lord Methuen's column.

"We have sent several trainloads of Boers as prisoners to Cape Town, and now we have got 50 more here to send on. I went to Cape Town with a party of 23 Boers. They seem a decent lot of men, and, in fact, could not do too much for the six of us who were forming their escort. Why, they must have spent quite £12 (\$30) on us. But they seemed very glad to be taken prisoners and thoroughly sick of the war.

"Among the prisoners we have one boy—a Boer boy. The poor little fellow is not more than 12 years of age and has been fighting. He has had both legs broken and shot through. It is very pathetic. But what a pity it is to see the poor little chap suffering! You bet he is being well attended to by us. His father was killed in the same engagement, and he has a brother still fighting."

None but Long Armed Girls Wanted. Short girls with short arms have been tabooed by the Missouri and Texas Telephone company, which has a monopoly in Kansas City. The management says long arms are needed to do the work. This has made a shortage in operators, which has been further aggravated by matrimonial infatuations, says the Philadelphia Record. Hereafter girls must measure at least 5 feet 6 inches.

Carrier Pigeon of Ladysmith. (By courtesy of the Funk & Wagnall company.) A carrier dove from the eagle they bring. The peace of vision and recter of wing.

Of love and peace once the ravens. Now held for the grim, and service of war.

They write a message of hope and cheer. Though the fearful shells are hurrying near.

Breath her wing it is bound with care. And they set her free with a silent prayer.

She stands at gaze for a moment's space. And warily peeps with a shy grace.

Then, lightly leaping, a gleam of white. Goes flapping upward in pulsing flight.

Up, up, to the freedom of God's blue sky. In widening circles she mounts on high.

Till, far beneath her, she gazes down. On Natal's green valleys and the kopjes brown.

The boom of cannon and shriek of shell. Of the grimly tumult of war still tell.

Still flame the batteries with fatal red. And the slopes and summits are strewn with dead.

But a scene more joyous in vision bright. Above the dove is her strenuous flight.

There's a dot in Durban, beside the sea. Where home and her own dear nestlings be.

And, though an empire may rock below. On the lurid tides that ebb and flow.

She sees beyond to the peaceful nest. And the heart is aching within her breast.

I, too, over the green valley sweep along. On the plumes of fancy, swift and strong.

I see the fishes and battle gleams. The stiffening forms and this red stream.

I, too, looking beyond the strife. See a fair vision of peaceful life.

One great republic that stretches free. From Cape to desert, from sea to sea.

Where crown and scepter shall find no rule. And freedom brightens o'er church and school.

Where class and privilege fade from sight. And the right of man is the sovereign right.

One more broad continent consecrate. To the people's rule in a holy state.

God speed the vision and bring it true. As the world waits for a century new.

—Edward J. Wheeler in New York Times.

LIGHT'S CURING POWER.

Tests in Brooklyn of Finson's Phototherapy System.

REMARKABLE RESULTS OBTAINED.

Active Rays of a Very Powerful Light Used to Treat Cases of Cancer—Apparent Cure of a Case Regarded as Incurable—Operating Rays Do Not Burn.

Some time ago the New York Sun described an invention of Finson, the Danish scientist, for destroying germs and thereby curing certain diseases by means of light rays. This process is called phototherapy. Since the publication of the article a phototherapy apparatus has been constructed and used by a Brooklyn physician, Dr. George G. Hopkins. It is the first ever used in the United States and has attracted wide attention from the medical profession, particularly among doctors who are interested in the treatment of cancer. A number of cancer specialists from other cities have been present at treatments by this apparatus, and from one of them a description of the cases that he saw was obtained.

The Finson invention has already been described. The apparatus in Brooklyn is the same as the original, with the exception of some unimportant details. Its main feature is a tube constructed like a telescope, which directs a very powerful ray of light upon the patient. The light, which is electric in its nature, is of about 22,000 candle power. By means of quartz lenses the light is decomposed into the heat rays being eliminated and the active rays, blue, violet and ultra violet, being passed on along the tube. These are the rays which, directed upon the diseased part, act as germicides. They have no effect upon sound flesh. The tube is suspended from an overhead frame and can be turned at any angle.

The physician who is the above paper's informant has had opportunity to follow three of the cases closely and was familiar with one of them before the phototherapy treatment was tried. This is the case of a Boston woman who has had lupus vulgaris, the common cancer of the face, for 15 years. This is a disease generally regarded by medical men as incurable, and all that treatment has been able to do is to check its progress.

"This woman was treated for about a month," he believes, says the physician. "The treatment was daily and was the same every day. Dr. Hopkins simply selected the spot on which to work and directed the tube upon it, holding it there for an hour. The rays covered a spot about the size of a nickel, perhaps a little larger, and one treatment was all that any one spot got. The cancer was a bad one. The woman's nose was very much swollen, and her face was cancered on the left cheek and up around both eyes. The ulcerated points were extremely sensitive, and all the affected part was a harsh red color. At first the light seemed to have no effect, but within a day or two the spot operated upon lost its sensitiveness, glazed and dried up, and presently the cancerous appearance began to disappear and the flesh to assume a healthy aspect. Within about a week that spot was good, sound flesh. I saw several treatments of this woman and finally saw her just before she was discharged as cured and examined her face carefully. Her nose was reduced to its normal size, the ulcerated points had been eradicated, and instead of the angry red of the cancer the flesh of the part affected was white—in fact, a little whiter than the rest of the face. The strong light had bleached it, I suppose. To all appearances it was a complete cure of a disease which we have always regarded as susceptible only to the knife. I asked the woman if she felt any sensation under the rays, and she said that there was no feeling at all."

"The next case I saw was that of a Miss R. The lupus was on the back, a rare manifestation of the disease, and it was a very malignant and offensive case. The noticeable feature in her case was that the discharge was checked almost instantly upon treatment. Unfortunately the case was not completed, as the patient while still under treatment was taken with a disorder of the stomach, of which she died. At another case upon which I saw the rays used several times was that of a man over 80 years old. He is still under treatment, I believe, but in the few exposures to the light that he had undergone when I saw him the progress of the cancer had been checked, the nodules were breaking down and disappearing and patches of healthy flesh were taking the place of the malignant growth. A curious thing in all these cases was that the eradication of the cancerous growth was entirely without pain or soreness; the bad flesh seemed to be absorbed and the good to take its place."

"I found in watching the operation that I was forced to wear very dark glass goggles over my eyes, as the eye is unable to endure a light of such power, and the rays of the light that escape from the frame before going through the decomposing process are painfully dazzling even when one is turned away from them. Dr. Hopkins has to wear goggles also and the patient, too. Nor were the glasses alone sufficient protection to the doctor. Where the light escaped from the frame it fell upon the top of his head and took the skin off like a bad case of sunburn. That was, of course, the undecomposed light. The operating rays do not burn and, indeed, seem to have no effect whatever, as far as I could judge, where they touch sound flesh."

A New Latin Dictionary. Philologists in Germany have united to bring out a complete Latin dictionary, a "Thesaurus Linguae Latinae," and expect to begin printing next fall, says the Buffalo Commercial.

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Novel Alarms for Beer Pickets. The Ladysmith correspondent of the London Morning Post says that the Boers have stretched wires across the roads, which ring electric bells near the pickets when they are touched.

Snapping Up Trouble. It is now up to the sentimentalists to inaugurate a movement against the vaccination of the long suffering army judges, where they touch sound flesh,

One evening as I came out of the house while Dr. Hopkins was using the rays I found a crowd watching with wonderment the brilliant flashes that could be seen through the window shade and debating whether to turn in a fire alarm. Seen in the dark night, those flashes were an astonishing and somewhat alarming spectacle.

"Finson says that smallpox, scarlet fever and other germ diseases can be cured by phototherapy. Dr. Hopkins has tried his apparatus only on lupus vulgaris thus far, but I believe he intends to experiment on other diseases later. Only external cancer can be treated successfully with the rays, as the light does not penetrate far."

A SEVEN MAST SCHOONER.

Skipper Crowley Believes in the Increase of Masts to Save Money.

Captain John G. Crowley of Taunton, Mass., whose fleet of schooners is engaged in the coal trade, principally between Philadelphia and New England ports, has started the shipping community of the United States by a proposition to build a seven masted schooner that will carry 6,500 tons of coal, says the Philadelphia Press. As yet New England builders hesitate undertaking such a contract, despite the fact that there is now under construction at the yards of H. M. Bean of Camden, Me., a six masted for the same skipper.

About a year ago Captain Crowley caused quite a sensation by appearing at Philadelphia in command of the schooner John B. Frewett, a five masted, carrying about 4,500 tons of coal, she being the first craft of this kind built since the Governor Ames, which was constructed at Walsboro, Me., in 1888 and was never a very successful vessel. During the last 12 months several other five masted have been built. Then a six masted was started, and now comes Captain Crowley's proposition to build a seven masted.

H. M. Bean, the well known shipbuilder, when Captain Crowley contracted for the six masted now under construction, when asked what would be the advantages of a six masted, said that such a craft on practically the same expense could carry a much larger cargo of coal and would be easy to handle, there not being need for so much canvas to the mast. He thought that a six masted, if well built, would be a fast sailor, and this opinion, he claims, holds good with a seven masted. If a five masted can return dividends of 20 per cent, he holds the six and seven masted, with larger tonnage, running at practically the same expense, could yield even a larger percentage of profit.

Despite this rapid increase in the size of schooners, the more practical and conservative owners claim that as a matter of investment a vessel carrying from 1,000 to 1,400 tons is by far the more profitable, as she is, by reason of her handy size, fit for the lumber and offshore trade as well as for the carrying of coal.

A WONDERFUL BOAT.

Fifty Miles an Hour Figured on for Eliza's New Yacht.

Charles R. Flint, the millionaire, has set his heart on being the owner of the fastest boat in the world, and he is sparing no money in the construction of his world beater in the shipyard at Nyack, N. Y. The yacht was designed to speed close to 50 miles an hour. The new boat, which Mr. Flint thinks he will name the Arrow, will be much larger and more powerful than the Eliza, yet will contain all the features which gave that boat its wonderful speed. In fact, Designer Mosher has greatly improved upon the features of that boat, says the New York Press. The new yacht is in frame and will be launched next spring. Next summer it will make its speed trials over the Irvington course, where the Eliza made all previous trials.

The yacht will be 130 feet long, with 12 feet 6 inches beam. It will have 4,000 horsepower, enough for an ocean steamer. The engines, designed by Mosher, are about completed. The hull, which is building at Nyack, is of mahogany, double planked, with aluminum frames. The yacht calls for a speed of between 45 and 50 miles an hour, and experts who have examined the plans say that this will doubtless be obtained.

This remarkable vessel is being constructed that in a fixed time she may be converted into a torpedo boat of the highest speed and fitted with a powerful battery of torpedoes and rapid fire guns. She is to be fitted with independent air, feed and circulating pumps, with an electric plant capable of supplying 50 incandescent lights and powerful searchlights.

The materials used in the yacht are mostly nickel, steel and bronze. She is divided by steel bulkheads into seven water tight compartments, and her coal capacity is sufficient to allow her to cross the Atlantic.

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There seem to be some 5,000 or 6,000 persons in Paris who are determined to make the canine race go to the dogs as speedily as unreasonable pampering can send them there. This number of so-called lovers of dogs is, according to an article in Good Words, inscribed on the books of the Parisian dog-writers. One of the writers took the writer of the article in his confidence, saying: "For the most part our clients belong to the higher classes of society—people who can afford to pay high prices and who pay ready cash. The business is, therefore, a very profitable one, because the materials used do not cost very much, and we sell them at a large profit. For instance, I recently had a very remunerative order from the daughter of a diplomat in Paris. She was about to be married, and I made a set of gala-clothes for her dogs to match the liveries of the jockeys in her father's household. As the bride entered the residence after the ceremony her three dogs were awaiting her at the top of the grand staircase dressed in these costumes with bouquets of orange blossoms attached to their collars, and held by a silken leash by one of the footmen. The effect was marvellous! Then, again, the daughter of a rich banker, recently married, had another idea. I made to measure for each of her dogs—she had half a dozen—regular bridesmaids' costumes of white faille embroidered with lace and garlanded with orange blossoms, while on their feet they wore small slippers of white satin, also specially made to measure! One does not quite know whether pity for the dogs thus tortured or contempt for the owners who bend their minds to such doings, is the predominant feeling aroused by these facts. The waterproof for rainy days, the dust-cloak for journeys, the mantle for cold weather and the gray linen suit for seaside wear are all articles with which a French society dog has long become familiar. But this year, Mr. Waller tells us, the poor creatures' owners 'have gone one step farther in rendering the sublime handiwork of the Creator ridiculous by providing their pets with sets of fine linen. No society dog, which really respects itself, would think of possessing less than a dozen undergarments of lawn if it be in good health, or of silk or cashmere if it should be subject to colds or nervous complaints! Then if the poor darling should be troubled with watery eyes, a dozen embroidered cambric handkerchiefs become an absolute necessity. And this is not all. His delicate little feet must be kept dry by boots, made to measure, of leather or India rubber, to suit his particular temperament." This, together with bracelets and tie pins, with perfume and fancy soaps, with ivory combs and brushes and a good many other things, makes up a dog's toilet necessities, and if the Parisian pet dog could speak he would certainly explain that his 'friends' lead him the life of a dog, in the worst interpretation of that saying.

Friday, February 2.

John E. Henshaw,

The Persecution of Grace,

May Ten Broeck,

The Effervescent Comedienne,

COMEDY—BURLESQUE—VAUDEVILLE

In the Musical Fane.

Dodge's Trip to N. Y.

Prices 25, 50 and 75c.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

Stanton's Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin.

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Saturday Matinee and Night.

They have all the accessories for producing the play in the most approved style and are highly successful in pleasing the audience. The company has a double bill—comedy, burlesque, vaudeville and musical. A line that can be counted on for the most reliable and the most successful of the American mandolin players, and including a pack of savage looking bloodhounds.

Prices—10, 20, 30 and 50c.

Matinee 10 and 30c.

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, to wash and clean the

Committee restaurant, 100 Public Square.

AGENTS WANTED—Wanted 300 new

agents to handle our white and navy rubber collars, caps, buttons, gloves, waterproof neckties, excelsior underwear, liberal commission. The National Rubber Collar Co., Springfield, Mass.

FOR SALE—A 5-room house with lot at

1st and Second streets, Toledo. Cheap. Good location. River view. Call on

Frank Block, 100 N. Toledo St., Toledo, O.

SALESMEN for all lines of hardware

upgraded side line to sell our superior

fabrics; newest, latest patterns, just the

thing customers want. Fifty per cent

margin. First-class salesmen; guaranteed

highly intelligent and energetic. Write

for full particulars. American Realty Co.,

Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell Dr. Carter's

(private) book for India, just out. Colored plates, 40 pages, outfit free. Complete Publishing House, Chicago.

MONEY TO LOAN—On personal property,

diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Loans

made, regardless of amount. Personal

property and all kinds of personal

guarantee. All kinds of unsecured

goods cheap. COVINGTON LOAN OFFICE,

111 N. Wayne Street, Toledo, O.

FOR SALE—Ladies and childrens

Press of W. & W. Chicago Div. Pennsylvania Lines.

Table with 4 columns: Destination, Class, Fare, and Notes. Rows include Westward, Eastward, and various regional destinations.

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CLEAN HAIR PURE HAIR
comes from the use of the famous
Seven Sutherland Sisters'
Scalp Cleaner, and with perfect cleanliness comes beauty.

Catarhal Diseases
PERMANENTLY CURED
—BY A—
RATIONAL METHOD.

CATARH
Is a disease from which almost every person is suffering. It is a disease of the throat, and is caused by the action of the bacteria on the mucous membrane of the throat.

DYSPEPSIA.
After Catarrh once gets into the stomach, dyspepsia follows. With Liver, Bowel, and Kidney troubles.

CONSUMPTION.
Catarrh also extends down the bronchial tube, and reaching the lungs, consumption quickly develops. All these troubles can be cured if taken in time by removing the cause, which is Catarrh.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.
A catarrhal affection of the kidneys and the urinary organs many times results in nervous debility, which weakens the health of so many young men.

B. A. Stockdale, M. D.,
Rooms 5 and 6 Opera House Bldg.,
LIMA, O.
New Phone 345.

MONEY TO LOAN.
We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the very lowest rate of interest.

The Carlin and Her Children.
No royal children are surrounded by such imposing ceremonial or regarded with such superstitious interest and reverence as are the three infant daughters of the emperor and empress of Russia. The fact that a son and heir has been so eagerly awaited in vain is not allowed to militate the smallest degree against the care lavished on the baby grand duchesses, although, according to present Russian law, they can never hope to succeed their father on the imperial throne.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.

There is a certain amount of comfort in living at a place where you can tell to a nicety just when to expect a shower. This is the case at Panama, where—so says the Churchman—a shower may be looked for every day at about three o'clock in the afternoon. This is the rule all through the rainy season. The morning is clear and the evening, after six o'clock, is delightful, and except from three to six nobody ever thinks of carrying an umbrella. Not so at Colon, only forty-seven miles away. There it rains all the time during the rainy season, and it never rains but it pours. Water comes down by the bucketful. At Panama the annual rainfall is in the neighborhood of nine one feet, and it all comes in five months—an average of four feet a month. It is humorously said of Colon that there it takes the people all the rest of the year, after the rainy season, to get dry. In the dry season the heat is intense, the mercury ranging from eighty to ninety degrees, day and night. There is little difference in the temperature after dark, but it is possible to adapt one's self to the conditions of the place, and there is a certain fascination about it that, in the case of some people, seems to make up for the heat.

Their is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup, and has been used to cure thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all druggists.

NO. 54.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting down to order. Special room for ladies' hairdressing.
A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor.

MONEY TO LOAN
Add to a per cent on FARM LANDS OR CITY PROPERTY centrally located. Long terms with privilege of paying part or all on any interest day. LOANS MADE AT LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST. Call on us when you want money at a low rate of interest, easy terms, and without delay.

ASTORIA TABLETS
A POSITIVE cure for Asthma, Hay Fever, Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all other respiratory troubles. Sold by all druggists.

Monarch Polish
For Furniture, Floors, Tinware, Hardware, etc. Sold by all dealers.

Frame Buildings For Sale.
The city of Lima will offer for sale, at the city clerk's office, on

Dr. Humphreys'
Specifies act directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in other parts of the system. They Cure the Sick.

What is the matter with the people in our streets? Do you notice how gloomy all their faces are? Should you see a man or woman smiling or laughing on a New York sidewalk you would probably say to yourself: "I wonder what is wrong with that person." Such laughter as one hears is usually aroused by the quotation of some more or less stupid joke, or more frequently by a misfortune that has befallen a fellow creature. If a man slips on a corner, falls or bumps his head, that becomes for the time being a cheerful corner in New York. But we don't seem to be able to find any cause for cheerfulness in bright sunlight, or blue skies, or any of the other little blessings which Providence bestows upon us. What is the matter with us? There is plenty of gaiety in France, in Germany, in Italy. There is even a little in England. Why should this nation be so gloomy? Do we live too fast, work too hard? What is it? If we keep up our gloominess shall we not be a very ugly race in a few more generations? Let us try to cheer up and be gay. This is not such a bad world after all. We are not all of us starving to death or in danger of being eaten by plutocratic octopuses.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermit, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Body.
The transfer of Robert Louis Stevenson's body to Scotland was a matter of some interest. The body of the famous author was found in a box in the baggage of a train. The body was found in a box in the baggage of a train.

A Frightful Blender
Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North streets.

Stood Death Off.
E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henric, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

From the Chicago Tribune: After securing his swag, and before taking his departure from the house, the up-to-date burglar stepped inside the little telephone closet and called up the central police station. "This is Smooth Sawyer, the Expert Flat Operator and Porch Climber," he said. "I have just cleaned up the premises at 399 Watermelon street, and have done a pretty thorough job. Have secured a valuable sashank cloak, two gold watches, and a miscellaneous collection of jewelry worth, perhaps, \$250. Can't stop to give you any further particulars. I have an engagement that will take me about ten miles away from here within the next hour. If you hurry, you can get this in the 4 o'clock editions of the morning papers. Good-by!"

Woman, grammatically speaking, is not a part of speech; she's simply the whole oration.
CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

A DEVONSHIRE WITNESS.
The difficulty of discriminating between the first and third persons has been amusingly illustrated by the late Lord Idlesleigh, who used to be fond of telling Devonshire stories, says the Westminster Gazette. One of his favorite ones was of a Devonshire farmer who was a witness in a horse stealing case. "Tell us what you know about this case," said the prosecuting counsel. "Well, sir," was the reply, "I sed the prisoner and I sed to he, how about that 'oss, and he sed he didn't know 'bout the 'oss." "No, no," the counsel said, "he didn't say he knew nothing about the horse, he didn't speak to you in the third person." Beg your pardon, sir," said the witness, "there wasn't no third person present, only him and me." "You don't understand what I mean," was the counsel's impatient reply. "He spoke to you in the first person." "You'm wrong again," said the witness. "I was the first person as spoke to he." At this point the judge intervened and put the question himself. "You saw the prisoner and you said, 'How about that horse?' and the prisoner answered: 'I know nothing about the horse.'" "I beg pardon, my lord," said the witness. "He didn't mention year lordship's name at all."

A Night of Terror.
"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burgham of Mashish, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use of this medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Fresh Air for Consumptive Patients.
In the London Hospital for consumption the basis of treatment is rest in the open air, graduated exercise, and good feeding. No window in the open-air wards is ever closed, and during the cold weather the consumptive patients are kept warm with extra clothing and artificial heat. It is encouraging to note that practically all the early cases and 70 per cent of all cases improve considerably under the open-air system. It is not uncommon for patients to enter the hospital with extensive signs of the disease, and to leave after nine or ten weeks with no sign of acute disease, and an increase of a stone in weight. None of those who markedly improved and followed out the hygienic principles taught there have shown any signs of relapse.

Working Night and Day.
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Good old Granny Metcalf, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grippe Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Incipient consumption is cured with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Inflammation is allayed and the clogging of the lungs is stopped. When this is accomplished the road to health is a straight one. Get a bottle today. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Her mother—Don't you find Jack Wheeler rather rough, Priscilla? Priscilla—Yes, mamma. And yet he says he shaves every day.—Harlem Life.

Weak eyes are made strong, dim vision is made clear, styles are removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind may be speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes and sold on a guarantee by all dealers. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main St.

First Wanderer—Dis coal pile is de hardest bed I ever slept on. Second Wanderer—You're jist right; but Ragles over dere seems ter like it; he's sleeping fine. First Wanderer—Course he is; de greasy pig got here fust, and picked out de bin wid de soft coal in it.—Harper's Bazar.

Dr. Greene's NERVURA
Blood-Nerve Remedy
The greatest blessing to women the world has ever known is Dr. Greene's Nerve Blood and Nerve Tonic. It cures all nervous diseases, restores the system, and gives the blood and nerves the strength and purity they need. It is a blood and nerve tonic, and it is a blood and nerve tonic. It is a blood and nerve tonic, and it is a blood and nerve tonic.

Funeral Customs.
Walls in old times it was more or less the custom, in the interest of bodies, to bury them with their feet to the east, a custom now substantially superseded by the almost common practice of burying the body with the feet to the path along the front of the lot, so was it once more or less the custom to place the coffin in the room in which the deceased was to lie before burial with the feet to the east. Nowadays the disposal of the body in the room would be determined altogether by the shape and size of the room, except that commonly the feet would be placed toward the door. Though the common way is to place the body in the center of the room, another way, in comparatively modern practice, is to place the coffin or casket across one corner of the room. This gives opportunity for a convenient and effective disposition of flowers and floral pieces, and it perhaps affords a better view of the face. As to the manner of moving a body to its burial, that is always done with the feet foremost. It is carried out of the house in that way, put into the hearse feet foremost, and so is borne to the grave.

CATAL delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the nervous system. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

As a part of the preliminaries to her marriage with Count Lowmy, the Archduchess Stephanie, widow of the Archduke Rudolph, has been obliged to give up her income of \$100,000 a year. In its place Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will pay her from his own private exchequer, while the larger amount goes to the daughter of the archduchess, the young Archduchess Elizabeth.

"I have always used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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How to Get Rich.
There is only one way and that is to always spend less than you earn. This often seems difficult but proper economy will accomplish it. Russell Sage when first starting in life received a salary of \$50.00 per month and saved \$40. In Europe people live much cheaper than we do, not that the cost is less but they live more cheaply. Meat being expensive and of little food value is but little eaten. Coffee and tea likewise contain little nourishment and are less used than Cocoa and Chocolate which contain much fat and supply the place of meat, tea and coffee. A cup of Chocolate is almost a meal in itself. Buy the best Cleveland Cocoa or Rose Sweet Chocolate.

W. L. Tancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Champagne quenched Burning Alcohol.
In a wholesale liquor store a fire started the other day in some alcohol which had been spilled on the floor. Within a few minutes the blaze had assumed really serious proportions, and the water that was poured on it only seemed to augment it. A quick-witted employee seized some pint bottles of champagne and buried them into the flames. One after the other, as one would use grenades. By the time the tenth one had exploded the trick was done, and the fire engines which arrived had no work to do. The carbonic acid gas in the champagne had killed the flames.

The Early Bird.
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

FLAMES

Sweeping the Gem City

Fire Departments Called From Other Cities.

One Whole Block Enveloped in Flames—One Fireman Killed and Four Others Injured.

Special to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Dayton, O., Feb'y 1st, 1900.—One disaster has followed quickly on the heels of another. Dayton's big fire of yesterday has given way to another conflagration, and this time, one of the principal business portions of the city has been partially destroyed.

The second fire originated in a large tobacco warehouse on Fifth street and at this writing one whole block of magnificent business structures is a mass of leaping flames that have gained entirely beyond immediate control. One fireman has been instantly killed and four others injured by the falling walls of the big warehouse and other structures threaten to collapse at any moment.

The entire city fire department has been called out and yet the efforts of the gallant firemen seem to be useless. Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati have been requested to send immediate assistance by special trains. The wind is blowing strong and is adding fuel to the flames which now threaten one whole quarter of the business portion of the city.

MONNETT

Has Scored One Victory

In His Prosecution Under the Anti-Trust Law.

The Supreme Court Renders a Decision Declaring that the Law is Constitutional.

The Supreme court, says a dispatch from Columbus, decided that the Valentine Stewart anti-trust law is constitutional. The decision was rendered in the case against the Buckeye Pipe Line company, alleged to be a part of the Standard Oil trust. The defendant company set up that the law is unconstitutional. To this defense attorney-general Monnett demurred and the court sustained the demurrer.

The effect of the decision will be that the case will now be tried on its merits, it being incumbent on the state to prove that the Buckeye Pipe Line company is a part of the trust.

Impressive services were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Ottoville yesterday, attending the burial of Rev. Michael Mueller, who for 32 years was pastor of the congregation. Requiem high mass was celebrated, Rev. A. S. Hoelle, of Delphos, officiating as celebrant; Rev. Zinsmayer, of Lander, deacon; Rev. A. E. Manning, of this city, sub-deacon, and Rev. Jacob F. Kuebler, of Massillon, master of ceremonies.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell has been confined to the house for several days with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Rev. J. W. Underwood is conducting the revival services every evening except Saturday. Everybody invited.

The Shawnee Degree staff will meet for practice Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock if the weather moderates. A full attendance of members is earnestly desired.

The Lima Ice and Coal Company will commence cutting ice on the city reservoir tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow is Ground Hog day.

Fresh oysters at Townsend's.

FOR SALE.

A number one family cow, just fresh at 521 north Elizabeth street. 2-3*

F-I-S-H at Townsend's.

DAMAGES

Wanted by Mrs. Little.

She Begins an Action Against the Street Railroad.

Wants \$10,000 for Being Thrown from the Steps of a Car—A Big Damage Suit at Findlay.

The Lima Railway Company is made the defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit filed by Eldenour & Halhill, attorneys for Mrs. Margaret Little, of Bellefontaine avenue. The plaintiff in the action was injured in an accident at the transfer station about three months ago, and holds the company responsible for it. She claims that in attempting to get on car No. 36 going east she was thrown to the pavement on account of the car starting too soon and suffered injuries to her back, spine, left leg and knee. She had a transfer ticket and waited for a car which would take her home, but either the motorman or conductor were negligent and started the car before she was safely on board. The accident has resulted in her becoming permanently disabled and prevents her from pursuing her former occupation as a canvasser, which brought her an income of \$50 per month.

The common pleas court at Findlay has been engaged since yesterday in hearing the testimony in an important damage suit against the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad. Mrs. Ella Kendall is the plaintiff and she asks for \$20,000 damages as the result of an accident, causing her to be thrown from her seat and sustaining injuries of an extraordinary character. Several ribs were broken loose from the backbone, other ribs were fractured, her face was cut by flying glass and a hair pin was driven into her head. She charges in her petition that it was the fault of the railroad company on account of an attempt to make up ten minutes lost time between Haviland and Grover Hill. According to other allegations she has expended the sum of \$500 for medical services and has been put to many expenses. She places the total damage at \$20,000. Cable and Parmenter, assisted by John Poe, of Findlay, represented Mrs. Kendall.

AT LIBERTY AGAIN.

Ed. Stewart and Ed. McFoy, who have been boarding with Sheriff Bogart for several weeks, owing to a fine and jail sentence delivered by Mayor Prophet, have been released on an order from the auditor. Their offense was chicken stealing.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Louella Harrod to Bert G. Harrod, lot 3, 311, Letters addition to Lima, \$1, and other considerations.

Rebecca Buck to W. H. Louy, part of lot 1, 971 west High street, \$600.

B. F. Engle to W. H. Louy, part of lot 223 Blackburn's addition, \$110.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Bowersock, 23, of German township, school teacher and Mary A. Billster, 24, Lima.

Resolutions of Sympathy With the Boers.

At a joint meeting of Divisions Nos. 1 and 2, A. O. U. E., of Allen county, held at Wheeler hall, on January 28th, 1900, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The insatiable greed and plate like disposition of our ancient enemy have again embroiled her in a war with the defenders of the Transvaal, whose greatest ambition is liberty and independence from the thralldom which the tyrannical British government would impose; therefore, be it Resolved, That we extend our best wishes for the success of the Boer arms and assure them of our united moral support until victory crowns their efforts. Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in each of the daily papers of this city, and that copies be furnished our representatives in the National and State legislatures.

Respectfully,

J. J. MALLOY,
D. J. DANAHY,
W. J. O'CONNOR, Committee.

Called to Decatur.

Word was received by Mr. Ed. Wood, of south Pine street, from his wife, who is in Decatur, Ind., attending the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Railing, who is dying, requesting Mrs. Lyda Myers and Miss Lura Wood to come to Decatur at once. They left this morning at 10 o'clock for that place.

RUNS

Through the Icy Winds

Made By Both Central and South Side Firemen.

"Tony" Miller's Saloon Destroyed By Fire Last Night—Another "Ring" This Morning.

At 12:35 o'clock last night when the temperature was between 5 and 10 degrees below the zero mark, the central fire department lads were called out from their warm quarters by an alarm from box 38 on the east side of the public square. The fire was found in the old frame building occupied by Anton Miller's saloon, which was recently moved back in the alley from the south-west corner of the public square to permit the construction of the new block by the Hume heirs who own the property.

The fire had started from an overheated stove in the room adjoining the bar-room and had gained dangerous headway before being discovered. Two lines of hose were promptly laid and a second alarm brought the south side department to the scene and a third stream was soon turned on. The fight kept the firemen out about two hours and the saloon was thoroughly cleaned out, only a portion of the stock that was in kegs and barrels being saved. The loss is quite heavy, the old frame building being badly burned and the west end of the new block being considerably damaged.

About 10:30 o'clock this morning both departments were again called out by an alarm from box 41, at Main and Elm streets. An overheated stove had been the cause of fire starting in the upper part of a small frame building occupied by Mitchell's photograph gallery. The flames were extinguished by the use of the chemical apparatus and the damage was only slight.

About 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the central department was called out by another alarm, which was sent in by telephone. An over-heated grate in the Wm. Lichtenstrander home on Metcalf street, was the source of the alarm, but no damage was done.

BANQUET

Will Be Tendered the Second Regiment Officers.

Initial Meeting of the Field and Line Officers Will Be Held Here Next Tuesday.

The first meeting of the field and line officers of the reorganized Second regiment, O. N. G., will be held in this city next Tuesday, and it is the earnest desire of Col. Ream that the visitors be made to feel that they are welcome and that Lima appreciates the honor of having the regimental headquarters and the officers' meeting. Col. Ream suggests that the floating of flags and the exhibition of other patriotic decorations throughout the business portion of the city would be fitting recognition of the presence of the officers.

The officers' meeting will be held in the armory and arrangements are being made to banquet the visitors at one of the leading hotels.

Henshaw & Ten Broeck.

One of the best farce comedies of the season, presented by a company of farceurs, which includes two of the best farce artists on the American stage, John E. Henshaw and May Ten Broeck, will be presented here Friday night. "Dodge's Trip to New York," is the name of the farce. Clean and witty with plenty of action, catchy music and a laugh to every line, is as good a definition of "Dodge's Trip to New York" as can be given.

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FIGHTING

In the Philippine Isles

Will Continue for Ten Years Says a Lima Trooper.

Private Ora Cavins, of the Fourth Cavalry, Tells of Experiences With Gen. Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cavins, of south Main street, have received from their son, private Ora Cavins, of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry, a letter dated at Manila, P. I., Dec. 27, from which the following is extracted:

"We are situated about three miles from Manila in a settlement which goes by the name of Passay. We are also on the beach of Manila Bay, in which Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet. About 600 yards from our barracks is a wreck of one of the Spanish gun-boats. All that is left of it is the hull and one mast and the after-deck. We also have a very nice place to bathe in the bay, as we can wade out about 400 yards before the water gets up to our arms. The barracks are made of bamboo and are about 100 yards long. There are six of these buildings which accommodate two troops to a building. There are also six buildings for the officers, one for a guard house, one for the band and one for a regimental canteen, where we get our tobacco, cigars and beer. Whiskey is not allowed in the post.

"Our routine for the day is: First call for reveille, reville, breakfast, stable call, drill call, dinner, stables, guard mount, sick call, supper, retreat, call to quarters and taps.

"Well, all of the boys in 'C' troop received a Christmas present and some are sorry they got them. I will tell you what they were: Each man received a horse, saddle, bridle, blanket, saddle bags, curry-comb, brush, picket rope, watering bridle, sabre and six-shooter. How is that for a Christmas gift? Some of the horses are regular fighters. When we go to curry and feed them they will stand right up on their hind legs and strike at us with their front feet. Others will kick at us with both feet whenever we get near them. Today was the first time we tried to saddle and ride them and you had ought to have seen the boys flying right and left. The horses would jump up in the air and come down on all fours, then they would kick up behind, rear up on their hind legs, roll and do everything they could to throw the rider off. Fortunately no one was hurt, but some received very hard falls. I had no trouble with mine, but God knows what kind of a horse I will get tomorrow. We will not get our regular horses until they are all broken to ride.

Well, parents, it was too bad that Brave General Lawton should meet his death at the hands of these natives for he certainly was a good man, both as a man and officer. He was one of the kind who would not allow a soldier to work as long as there was a native anywhere near at hand. I was on guard at General Lawton's quarters one night at San Isidro and the General called me and asked me to light a lamp. In trying to get the globe off I let it fall and broke it. Then you ought to have heard the old Gen. He looked at me for a little bit, then he said: 'Well I'll be damned, a soldier break a lamp-globe. Well, you can go now.' He thought it was the funniest thing that a soldier should break a lamp chimney.

"I can not tell how long we will stay in quarters or where we will go when we do leave, but I have a very strong idea that we will get to go on the south line, where there is still plenty of fighting. There is nothing on the north line now except small bands of outlaws who make it their business to rob and kill whenever they get a good opportunity. Occasionally they get together in quite strong force and attack some town garrisoned by American troops, but a few volleys soon make them 'vamoose.' There will be fighting on this island for the next ten years to come and the quicker Uncle Sam gets rid of them the more money he will have in the end. There are 120 miles of railroad on the island and it is completely under the control of the American troops, which comes in pretty handy for the transportation of rations to the soldiers who are up in the northern part of the country. I have not heard from Ned Beall for about three weeks, but I hope he is O. K. He was up in the mountains with a detachment when General Lawton

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and the division started back for Manila and he did not get to his troop. I heard the other day that Fred Slamb had been killed, but I do not know how true it is, as we hear all kinds of reports every day. Fred was assigned to troop "L" of the 3rd U. S. Cavalry."

BOARD OF TRADE

Will Hear Report on Water Supply Tomorrow Night.

Secretary E. W. Hiner has issued notices for a public meeting of the Lima Board of Trade, which will be held in the lower court room of the court house, at 7:30 p. m., Friday evening. The committee appointed to investigate on water supply will present its report, which will be the subject for discussion and action.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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